

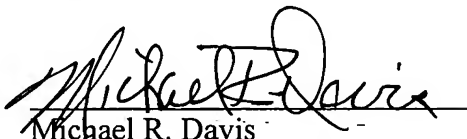
### Remarks

The claims have been amended to avoid their multiple dependencies, in order to reduce the filing fee. Also in this regard, claim 1 has been amended to encompass original claims 2 and 3, as a result of which claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled. A spelling error in claim 15 has been corrected. New claim 16 is the same as claim 15 except that it is dependent on claim 13.

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